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Project Lincolnia

- Project Lincolnia is the first attempt by the Department of Defense to examine military operations in urban terrain (MOUT) at the strategic, operational and tactical levels. The project is composed of a series of seminar wargames and field experiments.
- Lincolnia was initiated in response to a Government Accounting Office report (NSIAD-00-63NI) that noted current DOD efforts are too focused on tactical operations and neglect strategic and operational concerns.
- Project Lincolnia I, the first in the Lincolnia series, was conducted in a number of planning sessions and games from October 2000 to January 2001. Project Lincolnia II is underway and will be completed in August 2001.
- Lincolnia I
 - The opening event of Lincolnia I was a strategy-policy wargame conducted by the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies in December 2000.
 - The second event took place from 25-27 January and was composed of an operational wargame/command post exercise (CPX) linked with a real-time tactical experiment.
 - The CPX was held in Quantico, Va. at the Battle Staff Training Facility (BSTF). The tactical experiment was held at the Southern California Logistics Airport (the former George Air Force Base) in Victorville, Calif.
 - The tactical experiment involved live forces, role players, and a limited number of micro-robotic systems, unmanned aerial vehicles, and surrogated non-lethal weapons. It took place in the abandoned housing area of the former George Air Force Base.
 - Approximately 75 Marines from the I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) participated in the field experiment.
- Lincolnia II
 - Using an updated Lincolnia I scenario, Lincolnia II continues to explore the application of new technologies and processes to the urban warfare environment. Lincolnia II addresses heavy weapons neutralization and violence management
 - The strategy-policy wargame took place from 25-28 June.
 - Lincolnia II's operational game is being held from July 24-25 at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies and will implement the weapons control process negotiated in the June game.
 - The tactical experiment will take place from 17-19 August at the Quantico MOUT site in Quantico, Va. with Marine participation. Inputs from the strategy and operational games will drive tactics and events in the tactical experiment. The exercise will gather additional data on the role of advanced technologies in urban military operations.
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